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—ON—

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RIFLE.

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GUNPOWDER,

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* Messrs Curtis and Harvey's powder was employed by Mr Henry during the competition for accuracy of shooting and the results then attained were satisfactory, the Committee have, without making trial of the powder of other manufacturers, continued its use as a standard.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, June 16, 1871.

The Road Tax.

Every observing person must know beyond a doubt that the Road Tax ranks amongst the most obnoxious imposts to which the Colonists are at present subject. We do not need to be reminded that the tax is one which has been in a sense self-imposed by the people who are called upon to pay it—that is to say, it is only inforced in what are termed Road Districts, and these Districts are only created at the request of two-thirds of the settlers. It is no secret that the tax in question owes its unpopularity in a very great measure to the extremely unsatisfactory mode which has, in most instances, been pursued in expending it. We have repeatedly pointed out in these columns the just cause for dissatisfaction afforded by the plan adopted by the authorities in doing the road work, and in doing this we have doubtless been so unfortunate as to incur official displeasure; but it must be remembered that we do not write to please those in authority. It is our especial business to advocate such measures of reform as we may honestly conceive to be in the true interest of the people. If, in the faithful discharge of this duty, we can avoid treading on official corns we are always happy; but whenever it comes to be a choice between the enjoyment of that happiness and duty to the people, we shall never, we trust, be found hesitating about sacrificing the former to the latter. Were it not that we have quite made up our mind to advocate the abolition of this tax, it would be our duty to deal more fully with the abuse so generally complained of; but, in view of the paucity of Road Districts, the smallness of the revenue accruing, and the deep-rooted antipathy to the tax itself we have no hesitation in affirming that the true remedy is to be found in abolition. As was pointed out in a recent article, the local Government will find a large amount of revenue at its disposal for road-making and other reproductive public works, under the new system about to be inaugurated, and we shall be greatly disappointed if the new Government does not hold a liberal road system for the agricultural districts to be one of the most important items in its whole programme. And it will not only become the duty of the new Government to make liberal appropriations from the public treasury for that purpose, but it will be equally the duty of that Government to see that the money is expended in a manner calculated to confer the greatest possible benefit upon the *bona fide* settlers of the country. From every settlement in which the road tax is in force we hear bitter complaint, and it would be well to make its abolition an issue at the approaching elections.

The San Juan Boundary.

Referring to that part of the Washington Treaty which bears on the San Juan Question the N Y *World* says:

The true and only inquiry is not what we *would* have done if on the High Commission but what shall we do now when the Treaty is signed.

Suppose we reject? The joint military occupation of course cannot continue. Great Britain will not voluntarily retire. Very well. We take steps to drive her away by force, and there are naval battles around about and war along the line.

We dislike as much as any one to yield anything whatever to *Great* Britain. The memory of her Trent insolence is fresh in our memory. She repudiated or would not think of arbitration then. But we cannot fail to see that the condition of our *internal* affairs ought to make us pause before on account of this dispute thus adjusted we run the risk of war. If Grant and his *entourage* were not in power the case would be different. If the Democratic party were dominant at Washington; if a Senator so learned in law, so patriotic in instincts, so honest in every fibre of his nature and, more than all, so dedicated by inheritance and self-culture to the great principles of civil liberty which underlie our system of Governments, as Mr Bayard, of Delaware, for example, or any one of other Senators we could name were President, we would not so much draw back from so dread a struggle in a just cause. But with Grant as President a war with *Great* Britain would imperil all our home liberties. The States would be blotted out. Arbitrary power would intrench inself in Washington beyond conquest. If we won our foreign fight we would be almost like him who gains the whole world but loses his own soul!

SUMMER GOODS.—A B Gray has received per steamer Pacific a large assortment of goods suitable for the present season, comprising Muslins, Prints, Hollands, Brilliants, Alpacas, Lace, Barege and Wool Shawls, Silk, Cloth and Holland Jackets, Flowers, Silk and Cambric Sunshades, Linens, Cottons, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, &c, &c.—Government Street, May, 1871. *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

Go to David Green's if you want a coat
Made of wool, from the finest sheep or Cashmere goat,
Or the best fitting pants, or the nicest vest—
There's where you will always get the very best.
He has all kinds of goods that gentlemen need,
Cloth, silk, cashmere, velvet linen and tweed—
If you'll all get a suit and plank down the cash
He'll sell to you cheap if it breaks him to smash! ap29

SCOTCH HOUSE.—A. McLean & Co. are just opening a splendid assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Boots made expressly to their order, which they offer at a small advance on English cost. *

New Advertisements.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

TENDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE Exclusive Privilege of the sale of Liquors, Cigars, Ginger Beer, Lemonade and Soda Water on the Picnic Grounds, on the 4th July.

TENDERS are requested for the Exclusive Privilege of the sale of all refreshments, excepting Liquors, Ginger Beer, Lemonade and Soda Water, on the Picnic Grounds, on the 4th July.

TENDERS are requested for the erection of a Platform for Dancing and Grand Stand, specifications of which may be seen at Mr W Pearyward's office.

Separate tenders for the foregoing will be received up to noon on the 24th inst.

Address—St Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Box No 47, Post Office.

By Order, J. W. LAWSON, Sec. je16

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The Highest Cash Price paid for Hides Wool and Deer Skins.

☞ FOR SALE—One 8 horsepower Engine and two Boilers, in firstclass order. For particulars inquire at the Store, St Nicholas Building, Government street. je16

RAFFLE.

150 Chances at $3 Each.

THE PAIR OF GRAND MARBLE VASES and GROUP of THREE GRACES will be raffled at the Colonial Hotel as soon as all the chances are taken The highest throw to win the Vases, and the next highest the Group je15

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AT LOW RATES ON FIRST CLASS Security, repayable by installments
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Purchase THOS ALLSOP, Land Agent,
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3 Pall Mall, East,
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MANAGER AND ACTUARY:
WM THOS. THOMSON, F. R. S. E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY
D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

Total amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9

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ROBERT BURNABY,
my15 Government Street

BOATS FOR HIRE.

PLEASURE BOATS OF ALL KINDS FOR Hire by C LEVY,
je3 At the Johnson street Ferry.

A CARD.

MOUTH OF SKEENA, June 7, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED PASSENgers on board the Emily Harris wish to return our thanks to Capt James Frain and his first officer, Jas McIntosh, for civility and gentlemanly bearing towards us on our trip; and furthermore to testify to the seagoing qualities of the ship as efficient and worthy of the public patronage from Victoria to this place.

Jas Henderson, Peter D Gamble, Robert Smith, John Kane, Jno Fitzgerald, Andrew Jacobs, E Conner, C Williams, A Smith, W Paton, G H Smith, H Bambouch and 12 others. je14.

WANTED.

A GOOD COOK FOR THE STEAMER Sir James Douglas.
Apply ON BOARD.
Victoria, June 12, 1871. je13

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LONDON HOUSE,

RECEIVED BY

LAST STEAMER

A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

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Comprising all the

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New Advertisements

FOURTH OF JULY

Scottish Gathering!

St Andrew's & Caledonian

SOCIETY

WILL HOLD THEIR EIGHTH

ANNUAL PICNIC

AT THE

CALEDONIAN GROUNDS,

Adjoining Jay & Bales' Nursery, Cook street, on

Tuesday, 4th July, 1871

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM

For dancing will be erected, and an efficient QUADRILLE BAND will be in attendance during the day and evening

A series of Athletic Sports and games will take place,

The Committee will spare no exertions this season to eclipse their hitherto successful gatherings.

PROGRAMME,

1 Running Hop, Step and Jump. Entrance 25c, prize $2 50.
2. Standing Long Jump (without weights). Entrance 25cts. 1st prize $5, 2d prize $2 50.
3. Running Long Jump. Entrance 25cts. 1st prize $5, 2d prize $2 50
4 Running High Jump. Entrance 25cts. 1st prize $5 2d prize $2 50.
5. Putting Heavy Shot. Entrance 25cts. Prize $3 50.
6 Putting Light Shot. Entrance 25cts. Prize $2 50.
7. Tossing the Caber. Entrance 25cts. Prize $2 50.
8. Throwing the Heavy Hammer. Entrance 50cts. Prize $5
9. Throwing the Light Hammer. Entrance 25cts. Prize $2 50.
10 Foot Race, 300 yards. Entrance 50cts. 1st prize $5, 2nd prize $2 50.
11. Foot Race, 150 yards Entrance 25cts. 1st prize $2 50 2nd prize $1 50.
12 Foot Race, 200 yards—for boys under 15. Entrance 25cts. 1st prize $5. 2nd prize $2 50.
13. Foot Race, 100 yards—for girls under 12 years. Entrance free. 1st prize $3, 2nd prize $1 50.
14. Foot Race, 1 mile, Entrance 50cts. 1st prize $10, 2nd prize $5.
15. Blind Foot Race, 50 yards. Entrance 25cts. 1st prize $3, 2nd prize $1 50.
16. Sack Race, 50 yards. Entrance 50cts. Prize $5
17. Force-Legged Race, 50 yards. Entrance 25cts. Prize $2 50.
18. Hitch and Kick. Entrance 25cts. Prize $2 50.
19. Foot Race—for men weighing not under 200 lbs or handicapped—200 yards. Entrance 25. Prize $5.

DANCES.—Sword Dance, Highland Fling and Hornpipe. Entrance free. Prize $2 50 each.

Four Contestants to enter for each Game.

Winners of Heavy Shot and Heavy Hammer not allowed to take prizes in the Light, but may compete.

GRAND LOTTERY PRIZE—For Ladies only, which will be drawn for at 4 o'clock. (Each Lady, on entering the Grounds, receives a lottery ticket.)

The Grounds will be open at 10 o'clock, A.M.

An Oration by an eminent citizen will be delivered at noon.

The Sports will commence punctually at 1 o'clock.

Refreshments and Liquor Stands will be on the Grounds

Admission, 50 cents; Children under 12 years 25 cents.

By order,
je10 J. H. LAWSON, Secretary,

Hurrah for Dominion Day!

THE ANNUAL PARADE & PICNIC

OF THE

VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

WILL TAKE PLACE ON DOMINION Day—July 1st—at Medana's Grove. A spacious Platform will be erected and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance during the day and evening, and Athletic Sports and Games will form a part of the Amusements, a programme of which will appear in a few days.

The following-named gentlemen have been appointed a GENERAL COMMITTEE

Mr John Dickson, President VFD; Mr Simeon Duck, Chief Engineer VFD; Mr F G Richards, Assistant Engineer VFD.

UNION H & L Co. No 1—Chas E Bunting, Foreman; Mr J Vaughan, 1st Assistant; Mr Huxtable, 2d Assistant.

DELUGE ENGINE Co, No 1—Mr John Crowther, Foreman Mr Frank Saunders, 1st Assistant; William Harrison, 2d Assistant.

TIGER ENGINE Co. No 2—Mr James Orr, Foreman; Mr Elijah Simpson, 1st Assistant; Mr Charles Lombard 2nd Assistant.

TICKETS—ONE DOLLAR EACH; Ladies, and Children under 12 years of age, free.

Every exertion will be made by the Committee to make this the greatest picnic of the season. je10.

Shipping.

For Skeena River.

THE STEAMER EMILY HARRIS, Capt Frain, will sail for Skeena River for the highest point of navigation, on FRIDAY at 6 p m.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at the office of the undersigned, Sproat's wharf.

je14 JAMES FRAIN.

The Otter for Skeena,

THE H. B. CO'S STEAMER

OTTER

Will leave for Skeena direct immediately after the arrival of the steamer Prince Alfred from San Francisco.

For Freight and Passage apply on board.

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For Victoria Direct.

THE SPLENDID NEW Shtamship

NORTH PACIFIC,

MORRISON.....MASTER

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WM PICKETT & CO, Agents,
318 Front street, San Francisco.
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American Bark Carib from San Francisco.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT persons trusting the Captain, Officers or Crew or any person now connected with the above vessel, will do so upon their own responsibility and at their own risk; as the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted without his written order or consent.

F. LEHNIG,
Owner Bark Carib.
Victoria, V I, June 7, 1871. je8 1m*

Seamen Wanted.

A. B. SEAMEN FOR THE BARK Atalanta for Sydney, and the bark Carib for Valparaiso. Apply to J. NAGLE,
my23tf Shipping Agent.

Bark Carib, fm San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPTAIN SUTHERLAND nor the agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
my21tf

Ship Dashing Wave, fm San Francisco

NEITHER CAPT LAWRENCE nor the agents of this ship will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
Victoria, V I, May 17, 1871. my18

FOR YALE AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS on FRASER RIVER.

STEAMER LILLOOET

Capt O Parsons,

Will leave NEW WESTMINSTER on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice.

N B—The above Steamer will not be responsible for eakage of liquids shipped in tins or glass. my13 tf

New Advertisements

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABISHED 1825.

CONSTITUTED BY SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

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ANNUAL REPORT, 1871.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY was held at Edinburgh, on Thursday the 20th April, 1871—

H MAXWELL INGLIS, ESQ, P C S, in the Chair

THE MANAGER submitted to the meeting the ANNUAL REPORT by the DIRECTORS as to the PROGRESS of the BUSINESS. He also submitted—

The ANNUAL REPORT on the BOOKS and ACCOUNTS by the AUDITOR of the Company, certifying that he had found the whole accounts accurately stated and properly vouched.

BALANCE-SHEET of the COMPANY'S AFFAIRS, certified by the Auditor and three of the Directors, in accordance with the Acts of Parliament constituting the company.

A GENERAL AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT explanatory of the PROGRESS of the BUSINESS from 1825 to 1870.

THE following RESULTS were communicated in the REPORTS—

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1870 (2353 proposals)	£1,498,689 3 10
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1870 (1936 policies)	£1,181,399 3 10
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on New Policies	£42,725 14 8
CLAIMS BY DEATH during the year, exclusive of Bonus Additions	£333,305 16 4
THE SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November, 1870, amounted to (Of which £970,269 is was Re-assured with other offices)	£16,601,088 19 2
THE ACCUMULATED FUNDS amounted to upwards of	£4,000,000 0 0
THE ANNUAL REVENUE was upwards of	£700,000 0 0

THE CHAIRMAN requested particular attention to the Report submitted by the Directors, which was then read and from which the following is an extract

"On the present occasion the Board of Directors have not only to give an account of their proceedings during the first financial year of the Company's progress, but during the quinquennial period which closed on the 15th November, 1870.

"The Directors have now much satisfaction in reporting that each year of the quinquennial period has been attended by that steady and satisfactory progress which has for so long a period marked the operations of the Company. They did indeed at one time, contemplate that their advancement might be checked i First, by the monetary disturbances in 1866, and latter y, by the financial difficulties of various English Assurance offices, which had given rise to distrust and doubt; but it will be observed from the following Table, showing the business transacted during the five years that the Company has pursued the calm and even tenor of its way without being in any degree affected by these disturbing elements.

NEW ASSURANCES EFFECTED FROM 15TH NOVEMBER, 1865 TO 15TH NOVEMBER, 1870:—

"To 15th November, 1866	£1,190,281 11 2
" " 1867	1,127,520 10 0
" " 1868	1,104,264 19 6
" " 1869	1,110,347 2 9
" " 1870	1,181,3 9 3 10
Total in Five Years	£5 713,813 7 3

Giving an annual average of new business during the period of £1,142,762 15s 5d, the first and last years of the period being above the average.

"While the Directors direct attention to these results as indicative of the industry with which the business has been pursued, they would also claim credit for the exercise of a sound discretion in the selection of lives, the proposals made to the Company during the period referred to and from which these assurances were selected, amounting to no less than £7,151,170 16s 5d, contained in 11, 1 proposals, of which 9190 were accepted, represented by the total of £5,713 813 7s 3d, shown above.

"The company has thus, it must be admitted, been eminently successful in obtaining new business, evincing the esteem in which it is held by the public; but a Report of this nature would be very incomplete were prominence not given to the Exits as well as the entrances. Death has claimed its usual percentage of the living and the Company has fulfilled the object of its institution by meeting with promptness the claims which were thus made upon its funds.

"The Deaths during the quinquennial period gave rise to the following claims:—

Claims.	Sums Assured.	Bonus Additions.
1866	£314 376 3 10	£48 693 4 8
1867	306 561 13 6	46.190 13 0
1868	315.070 15 6	46.598 17 1
1869	322.117 11 8	36.649 10 10
1870	333.605 16 4	42 343 16 1
	£1.591 732 0 10	£220 476 1 8

"In transacting all this business, the Directors have to the best of their ability, discharged the responsible duties devolved on them. It can well be imagined that in the acquisition of so much new business, in the dealings with so many accumulated transactions and in the settlement of such a large amount of claims, questions of importance requiring the exercise of care, judgment, discretion and liberality, have presented themselves and probably the best gauge of the success which has attended the management in these respects is that no little bad been heard of the Company as it pursued its way. The Directors may at any other time refer to the advanced position which this Company has always taken up in liberalising the conditions of the Assurance Contract which has greatly facilitated all these proceedings, but at present they will confine themselves to the simple duty of reporting progress.

"The Directors have only further on this occasion to refer to the Investigation with reference to to the Eighth Division of Profits now in progress. They are happy to state that the laborious calculations necessary to ascertain the Company's position have very nearly been completed, but the results have not been placed before them by the Actuary, so that they can make no statement on the subject, but they are glad to have it in their power to state that a few weeks hence the whole will be reported in the most complete manner. These remarks apply to the actuarial results which show the liabilities of the Company—The investigation of the other side of the account, namely, the Assets, has already been completed and a most satisfactory Report made by a Committee of Directors who have examined each security and each document constituting it.

The CHAIRMAN then addressed the meeting in congratulatory terms on the position of the Company.

The REPORT was unanimously approved of; and after the election of new Directors and a vote of thanks to the Office-Bearers, the Meeting separated.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS.

WILL. THOS. THOMSON, Manager.
D. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary.

GOVERNOR—HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

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BLACKSMITH WANTED.

AT THE STONE QUARRY, NEWCASTLE Island, a Blacksmith to Sharpen and Temper Tools. Apply to MESSRS SPRATT & IRVING,
je13 Albion Iron Works, Victoria.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING purchased the Drug Store of J G Norris, corner of Government and Fort streets, is prepared, by making large additions to the stock, to supply to the public the best quality of

ENGLISH & AMERICAN DRUGS

At the most reasonable rates.

my24 GEO MORISON.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

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LANGLEY STREET,

je22 Victoria.

A. CARD.

HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN interested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to be run regularly to Cariboo as heretofore, I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens.

my18 d&w F. J. BARNARD.

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SPOON BAITS of all sizes,
MOROCCO FLY BOOKS, Gut in Hanks,
TREBLE-BRACED HOOKS, Large & Small
ARTIFICIAL FLIES of all descriptions,
FISHING BASKETS all sizes,

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my26 8mis A S HALLIDIE, President.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, June 16, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 16—Stmr G S Wright, Rogers, Portland
Schr Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

June 15—Slp Ocean Queen, Dake, San Juan
Schr Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo
Stmr G S Wright, Rogers, Sitka via Nanaimo

MEMORANDA.

Steamer G S WRIGHT, Capt Rogers, left Portland on Monday, June 12th at 7 p m; left Astoria on Tuesday at 6 a m; arrived at San Juan Island on Wednesday at 5 p m; left again at 3 a m on Tuesday, June 15th, and arrived at Victoria at 7 a m. Brought 9 pkgs for Wells, Fargo & Co and 6 bags of mail.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr G S WRIGHT fm Portland—Walton, Tudvale and wife, Mrs Rust, Miss Bentley, Miss Pinson, Miss Johnson, Kamfrain, Bors, Rising, Cook, Cole, Thos Graham, wife and 2 children, Johnson, Clark, Halloran, Cullum, Thompson, Mrs Demo.

Auction Sales To-Day.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN.....Wharf street.....Will sell at 12 o'clock noon, at salesroom, one iron-grey mare, plate, jewelry, table furniture, mathematical instruments, &c, &c.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being greater than that of any other Paper, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

SALOMON AND MART.—The committee charged with the Fourth of July Celebration at Port Townsend appointed Governor Salomon orator and Mart Taylor poet of the day. Some of the Governor's friends objected to the association, and thereupon a correspondence arose between the Governor and the poet, the latter desiring to know if the former objected to be associated with him on the programme. The Governor replied that he had nothing against Mart, as he was totally unknown to him. The matter appears to have been finally arranged, as we observe by the published programme that Dr G V Calhoun has been appointed to read the Declaration, Governor Salomon to do the Orating and Mart to do the Doggerel.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr C Mebius, cooper on Wharf street, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon, while engaged in hooping a barrel. He made a downward blow with a drawing-knife, intending to chop off the end of a hoop, when the tool missed the hoop and inflicted a ghastly cut upon his right leg a few inches above the knee. The blood flowed freely from the wound, and the timely arrival of Dr Mathews alone prevented the injured man from bleeding to death. It is hoped that no serious consequences will result.

THE CORNISH FARM, four and a half miles out of Nanaimo, is a flourishing institution. It is owned by Messrs Nicholas & Francis, two intelligent and industrious Cornishmen. There are three hundred and fifty acres under fence, one hundred of which is under crop. The Cornish Farm is well stocked with some of the finest cattle we have seen on Vancouver Island. Its enterprising proprietors will take up by the next steamer a splendid new waggon and one of the Clipper mowing and reaping machines combined. They tell us that the crops are looking remarkably well this spring.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived from Nanaimo yesterday at 5 p m with about 20 passengers, among whom were Robert Burnaby, Esq, Lieut Diggles, R N, Mrs Reynolds, Mr and Mrs Flett, Messrs A G Horn, W T Leigh, John Stafford, A Meyer, and S D Levi. There was no vessel coaling, but the schooner Taylor was lying at the ballast ground. Two fine fat bullocks and a couple of calves were brought down as freight.

THE 'DIAL'.—It is now nearly twelve months since we noticed the publication of a Sunday School paper at San Francisco under the above title. The *Dial* is circulated gratuitously. It began with an edition of 20,000 copies, and has now reached 40,250. The travelling agent, Mr D O Pearson, is now in this city and is receiving such contributions as friends of the cause may feel disposed to give.

CRAZY.—A man was arrested on Government street yesterday while indulging in insane antics. He seemed to have fallen violently in love with awning-posts and iron lamp-posts which he addressed in endearing terms and hugged and kissed with ardor. His shouts and cries were quite pitiful and at last two policemen seized and marched him off to prison. It is said that he was landed from the Portland steamer yesterday morning.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S PICNIC.—Tenders for the exclusive privilege of holding a bar, and for a refreshment booth (excepting liquors, etc,) are asked by the Committee of the Picnic. Tenders are also requested for the erection of a dancing platform and grand stand. The time for sending in tenders will expire at noon on the 24th inst.

MASONIC.—The Quarterly Communication of the District Grand Lodge, F and A M, of British Columbia, was held at Nanaimo on Wednesday the 14th inst. The Right Worshipful District Grand Master Robert Burnaby, Esq, presided, and at the close of the proceedings congratulated the Brethren upon the general prosperity of the Craft under his jurisdiction.

SAANICH ROAD.—Nicholson's gang are working just beyond the Royal Oak and are making substantial repairs to the road, which will be macadamised and gravelled at all the bad points.

THE steamer G S Wright, Capt Rogers, *en route* to Sitka, anchored off the mouth yesterday morning and sent ashore 22 passengers and a European mail for this Colony. Later in the day she sailed for her destination.

THE WORK OF THE "HIGH JOINTS."—The Toronto *Globe* thus concludes an article on the Treaty question:—Some assure us Sir John A Macdonald will repudiate the work of his own hands; others that we are to undergo the unutterable degradation of setting off our grievances under the Treaty by begging for Great Britain's guarantee for our bond to raise the money for the Pacific Railroad! Esau's folly is nothing to the madness of some of these bewildered satellites of the Minister; and it is with this rubbish that the people of Canada are treated so long as Sir John A Macdonald is silent. The relations of Canada to the Mother Country, and of both to the United States are bound up in this matter, and under such circumstances to postpone any explanations that may allay anxiety or throw light upon the causes which may have led to such a result, would be not only foolish but criminal.

MANITOBA PATRIOTISM.—The Legislature of Manitoba has not shown any great delicacy in money matters. The Government estimates provided for an indemnity of $200 to each member for the session. A large majority of the members went in for raising it to $300. Seeing this the Government proposed that the item should passed as it stood and the desired increase provided for in the supplementary estimates as the Legislature could not *increase* an item. A majority of the members, apparently fearful about getting the extra hundred in that way, persisted in voting an increase, and thus left the Government in a minority. After a good deal of trouble, the House was induced to reverse the vote and thus the difficulty was got over. The local paper says the members never exhibited so much earnestness as upon that occasion.

PRESENTATION.—Last evening, at the conclusion of the usual prayer-meeting at the Wesleyan Church in this city, the Rev Mr White, the retiring Chairman of the Methodist Missions in this colony, was the recipient of a complimentary address, accompanied by a purse containing a very substantial recognition of the high estimation in which that gentleman is held by the Church over which he has presided. Mr White and family leave by the next Portland steamer *en route* for Canada.

SALE TO-DAY.—The valuable family plate, together with jewlery, electro-plated ware, musical boxes, opera glasses and clocks, watches, mathematical instruments, etc, will be sold to-day by Plummer & Pagden at their sales-room Wharf street. A catalogue of the articles to be offered will be distributed with this issue of THE COLONIST.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Our Puget Sound cotemporaries notice the arrival of Major Gray, of Detroit, Michigan, and Gen Ihrie, Paymaster U S A. Major Gray is reputed to be a man of immense wealth, and is presumed to have an eye to speculation on this coast. Gen Ihrie proceeded to San Juan to pay the troops, and arrived here last evening.

EXCURSION PARTY.—A party of seven young American ladies, accompanied by gentlemen relatives and friends, all the way from Chicago, Illinois, arrived last evening on the Isabel. The party have now made the tour of the coast and will go to San Francisco in the Prince Alfred, and 'Home Again' by rail.

PUGET SOUD ITEMS.—Murphy, T G, is lecturing on Irish Wit and Humor at Port Townsend....The crew of the ship Isaac Jeans, from San Francisco, have libelled the vessel....The Beatty Troupe are at Port Townsend....The Saranacs have visited Olympia and Steilacoom.

THE three-masted schooner C L Taylor has arrived at Nanaimo to load with coal for the depot of the Australian and New Zealand steamers at Honolulu.

TAR steamer Isabel, with a small Sound mail and 50 passengers, arrived last evening. Mr Hays, purser, has our thanks for the customary favors.

NEW CHERRIES.—Mr Moss, Fort street, was yesterday in receipt of a supply of ripe cherries from his orchard at The Willows.

A HOSE CART AND BELL for the Barkerville Fire Department arrived by the last steamer and will be forwarded to Cariboo.

THE air is thick with with rumors of official changes pending Confederation. But little confidence need be placed in them.

THE Enterprise will tow down the ship Dashing Wave from the Hastings Mills, Burrard Inlet, to-morrow.

THE old Assembly Hall was sold yesterday for $65. It was erected in 1859 of California redwood.

THE CALIFORNIA sailed Wednesday from Portland for Victoria and Sound ports.

POLICE COURT.—The records of yesterday show a blank sheet.

THE Enterprise will sail at ten this morning.

COWICHAN sent 120 registration forms to the collector.

By Electric Telegraph,

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, June 11—A Washington special says the causes which led to the estrangement between Mr Catacazy, Russian Minister, and Secretary Fish had their origin in a letter written by the Russian Minister to his Government touching the celebrated Perkins claim in which the Secretary of State was alluded to in the most insulting manner. This letter found its way into the State Department and into the hands of President Grant and when Catacazy's attention was called to it he pronounced it a forgery, but subsequently stated that he had written a paper similar to the one on file in the State Department, which had been abstracted from his desk and had not been forwarded by him to the Russian Government.

Secretary Seward and party arrived at Suez by the steamer from Bombay on May 9th, and proceeded on a special train to Cairo, where they became the guests of the Khedive. Mr Seward was presented to the Khedive on the day after his arrival and was received with royal honors, the Viceroy returning his visit in person. The Secretary and party were to taken a three weeks' trip to ruins of the Bes and other points of interest up the Nile in a special train and a private yacht furnished by the Khedive, after which they will visit Alexandria, proceeding thence by way of Jerusalem to Constantinople. The Sultan has issued a firman to the Pachas to receive Seward as the guest of the nation.

All the necessary arrangements are made for the President's visit to the Pacific Coast. He will leave Long Branch about the middle of August, accompanied by Senator Nye, of Nevada, and ex-Senator Williams, of Oregon. He will visit Salt Lake and from there will go to Nevada and San Francisco. At the latter place he will take ship and proceed to Portland, Oregon. The trip may possibly be extended to the Sandwich Islands.

China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12—Arrived—Steamer China, from Japan and China with 5000 pkgs tea, 15 pkgs hemp, 1111 pkgs rice, 4521 pkgs sundries and 536 pkgs sugar for San Francisco and a considerable amount of freight for the East and Europe, also 25 white and 15 Japanese passengers for New York, overland, and 12 white and 3 Japanese for Europe. The captain of the China reports that on May 23d, at 4:25 p.m., he sighted a large Japanese junk under jury rig and not steerting. He immediately bore up for her and at 5:15 p.m., lat 34° 54′ N.; lon. 143° 42′ E, the junk was about a ship's length to the leeward. After continual blasts of the steam whistle they at last discovered people on board, and seeing the waving of hands from the cabin window a boat was immediately sent in charge of the First Officer, Mr Howard. The sea being very rough and the junk rolling heavily he could not board her but succeeded in rescuing five Japanese from the cabin window. They reported the junk from Hioga, February 15th, for Yokahama, but having experienced terrible gales were driven of the coast, dismasted, the rudder carried away and the junk driven out to sea. Eleven of the crew had died from starvation and the remainder had lived on small fish speared from the side of the junk, but for the last few days were too weak for that exertion. On May 29th one of the five died and the remaining four were brought on to this port. On May 12 the ship Otago, Capt Thorndike, left Hong Kong for San Francisco with 350 Chinese passengers. The *Japan* says that on June 9th at 9 a. m. in lat 37° 50′ N.; lon. 141° 50′ W., she was boarded by the ship David Murray, 163 days out from New York for San Francisco—All well.

Private advices from China by the steamer to-day say that great uneasiness is felt at Pekin, and it was thought that there was danger of an outbreak against foreigners and that the foreign policy of the government was too strong for the Imperial authorities to suppress. It is not immediate but there is hardly a doubt of its coming ultimately.

On the 8th of May the Colorado, Mongora and Pafos left Woosung for Nagaski, there to join the Benicia and Alaska, and the whole of the fleet then to sail for Corea to exact an indemnity for the murder of the crew of the wrecked ship Gen Sherman, and secure a treaty for the future protection of American seamen.

The details of the burning at sea of the Coolie ship Don Juan and the roasting of 500 Chinamen in her hold, came by this steamer. This was an American steamship sent here from the East since and sold in our harbor to the Company Martinea Del Peru and then transferred to the Peruvian flag and rechristened the Dolores Legarte, under which name she repeatedly returned to San Francisco and refitted and received supplies. Last year she lost nearly a whole cargo of Coolies by fever breaking out among them, and landed the remainder at Honolulu in almost a dying condition.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12—Liverpool quotations of wheat, 12s. 3d.

Sailed—Stmr Prince Alfred, Victoria. French bk Admiral J de la Granier, Port Townsend. Bk Martha Rideout, Port Blakely. Bk Zepher, Victoria. Bk Tidal Wave, Port Townsend.

SAN JOSE, June 12—On Saturday evening last the large boarding house adjoining the Woolen Mills, was destroyed by fire with nearly all its contents. It was insured for $2000 in the Pacific.

Washington Territory.

KALAMA, June 15—The steamer California sailed from Portland last evening for Victoria.

Europe.

PARIS, June 13—The army will evacuate within two days.

The troops at Lavelle have been reinforced.

VERSAILLES, June 13—The *Manifesto Internationale* protests against the barbarity of the Versaillists.

The Orleans Princes arrived yesterday.

Fabrice has arrived and officially visited Thiers. He goes to Germany.

Court Martial is not yet convened. An immense number of prisoners' cases will come up.

PARIS, June 13—Princess Mathilda has asked Thiers for permission to return to Paris, promising to abstain from political intrigues.

The moderate Republican candidates have a fair chance of success in the Seine and Lower Seine Departments.

Gen Ulrich, the defender of Strasburg, solicits a seat for one of the Assembly districts of Paris, as a permanent protest against the annexation of Strasburg to Germany.

The public gardens have been reopened.

The work of restoration in the Bois de Boulogne has commenced. Laborers are replanting the trees, filling the ditches and leveling the works erected by the troops.

The streets are crowded with people.

VERSAILLES, June 13—Trochu made a long speech before the Assembly in justification of his administration of affairs. He said he wrote to Napoleon in August, urging the recall of Bazaine's army to Paris. Trochu assisted at the Conference of Chalons when it was declared that he and the Government of Paris should prepare for the return of Napoleon to the capital. This was opposed by the Empress. Trochu added that he was badly treated by Count de Palikao long as the latter remained Minister of War. The general gave a detailed account of the difficulties of the defence during the siege of Paris by the Germans.

Rochefort is severely ill and his trial is postponed.

Prince de Joinville, having been chosen to the Assembly by more than one district, has elected to represent the Department of Marne.

The trial of Communists at Marseilles has been commenced amid great excitement.

PARIS June 12—Evening—It is rumored that the Assembly to-day, after voting the loan required by the Government, adjourned till July 2nd.

The *Journal de Paris* says Minister Pouyer-quartirr intends to impose such additional duties as will raise the revenue from Customs 150 millions.

The Bonapartists count on carrying 50 of the 114 supplementary elections.

The Communists who are to be transported to New Caledonia will be allowed to take their families with them and form colonies.

Engineers propose to raze Forts Issy and Vanvres and build new forts at Heuile, Bryon and Chatille.

Second Dispatch.

Exclusive to the 'Colonist.'

Europe.

LONDON, June 13—The *Times* says the discussion in the House of Commons yesterday shows that the advantages of the treaty greatly overbalance the deficiencies. We admit that to yield everything to conciliate our opponents is unwise, but the American Commissioners also receded. The machinery of arbitration is satisfactory, and claims could hardly be settled better.

The Archbishop of Dublin is dead.

LONDON, June 14—The *Times* in an editorial says the United States also made concessions. It is unprecedented that such grave differences should be settled without resorting to arms. The demand for damages for injury to American commerce is arbitrable. It hopes Europe will rise to a higher conception of international fellowship.

The *Telegraph* says that Earl de Gray is created Marquis of Ripon in consequence of his distinguished services connected with the treaty.

The *Standard* says twenty-four men were executed yesterday at the Bois de Boulogne.

LONDON June 16—In the House of Commons this evening Gladstone, in reply to a question, said the Sixth Article of the Treaty of Washington prohibite the use of neutral ports for the renewal or augmentation of supplies to belligerents only when they are intended for use against other belligerents and not when exported in the ordinary way of commerce. He said such was the understanding on the part of President Grant and Schenck. It was understood, however, that on presentation of the rule for acceptance by other powers, the statement on this point should be clear. Gladstone stated that he had received the assent of the United States Government to his proposal to submit these principles of the treaty to European Powers for their acceptance. He believed the prospective advantages to England would be immense, and concluded by praising the tone of the United States throughout the negotiations.

In the House of Lords to-day Russell, in moving an address to the Crown against the ratification of the Treaty of Washington unless the arbitrators were bound only by international and British laws at the time of the American war, argued that otherwise England might apply one rule and allow America another, and the arbitrators still another. Ratifications of the treaty might be demanded to secure peace; but it was a dangerous precedent and an unwise neglect of duty by England to her American Colonies when the fishing interests were sacrificed, for the treaty was a one-sided one as regarded the fisheries.

Granville said he accepted discussion, but he did not accept Russell's motion; and explained the circumstances attending the negotiation of the treaty, and declared its terms honorable and advantageous to Canada.

Earl Derby, Earl de Gray, Lord Cairnes, the Lord Chancellor and the Duke of Argyle defended the treaty and the conduct of the negotiators.

Lord Russell withdrew his motion.

Street Improvements and Corporation Favors.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST,—In looking over the proceedings of the Municipal Council I notice that the owners of property on Quebec street if they wish to have that street improved must contribute towards it, in addition to other taxes. I don't disapprove of this way of doing things; the taxes are small and unless the people contribute the Council cannot do much. But, sir, I object to anything like favoritism. Were the property holders on Government street called upon to contribute towards the recent improvements on that street? Have the property owners on *Kane* street offered to contribute towards the improvements on that street? Have the Municipal Council called upon them to do so in the same way that has been done in the matter of Quebec street? Resolutions passed the Council for the grading of parts of Government and Kane streets without any reference being made to assistance from lot owners. Let all be treated alike. Let all contribute towards street making, or let all be exempt. I also notice that certain lot owners on Broughton street petitioned to have that street improved and although they offered to contribute a certain amount the petition was shelved for a month. I consider it mock modesty that a street on which a Councillor may own property should not be improved, and in this instance there is nothing to find fault with on that score; but let no favor be shown to the persons on such streets.

I will address you again soon on some other Municipal matters.

QUEBEC.

Cape Colony.

The Cape Parliament was to meet for the dispatch of business on the 27th of April. At the time of the Briton's departure from Table Bay Governor Sir Henry Barkly was hourly expected in Capetown, per H M ship Sirius, from Algoa Bay, from his visit to the diamond fields, Basutoland and the frontier. It was feared that a frontier war was imminent. President Brand having ordered 1000 Free State burgers on command to Poiel to enforce Free State authority, the High Commissioner had ordered all the frontier armed and mounted police to the front, and threatened to meet force with force. The great majority of the diggers are for British rule. The diggers were preparing for war, and some of them had 'jumped' two cannons belonging to the native chief Jantje o

There is nothing new of special interest from the diamond fields. The *Standard* and *Mail* says: 'The diamond fields have become so much a part and parcel of our colonial existence that the large finds which are from time to time reported fail to arouse any excitement. Instead of falling off the finds increase wonderfully; Society is organizing itself at the fields, and when the Free State difficulty is settled we shall have a community at the Vaal by no means the smallest or the least important of this colony. The idea that the fields would induce a great rush from England has been dispelled—but we expect that a large number of Americans will come over in the course of the next year. Some have already arrived, among them newspaper specials, and diamond machinery has been sent here by Mr Raymond, the son of the leading New York journalist, who intends doing on a large scale.'

MILLINERY.—By last steamer a first class milliner arrived from Europe for the London House. *

Paragraphs from Canadian Exchanges.

The Toronto *Globe* notices the appointment of Major Irvine to the command of the Militia Force in Manitoba, and speaks of that officer in the following terms:—'From Major Irvine's experience in the Militia, and the interest he has ever evinced in bringing the regiment to the state of discipline in which it is, his appointment we are sure will give general satisfaction. Major Irvine is a son of Colonel Irvine, so long known throughout the Dominion as the principal A D C to many Governors General, and we congratulate him on the selection of his son to the command in Manitoba, as announced in Saturday's *Gazette*.'

A St John's correspondent thus alludes to the seal fishery:—The promise of the seal fishery has been so far amply fulfilled. The vessels that have arrived up to this date are mostly 'well fished.' Only one steamer, the Merlin is yet known to have failed. She arrived with but a few seals. The Panther and Hawk are not yet heard of; but the other twelve steamers have done remarkable well. In addition to those reported in my last letter, the Wolf arrived to W Grieve & Co, having 15,000 seals. The Eagle, (Bowring Bro) that brought in 23,000 on her first trip, has returned from her second trip, with 3,400 old seals, each of them being equivalent to three young ones, so that her second cargo is equivalent to 10,200 young harp seals, or the value of $30,600. She is off on her third trip. Several other steamers are reported to be doing well on their second trip. The sailing vessels, too, are doing very well on the whole. Of course there are some failures: but the fishery, it is now pretty certain, will be the best known for twenty or thirty years.

The census of Newfoundland shows the entire population of the Island to be 145,436, of which 37,250 are engaged in catching and curing fish; 20,647 are returned as able bodied seamen, engaged as fishermen; 1,784 as farmers, 2,019 as as mechanics, 98 clergymen, 24 lawyers, and 42 doctors: number of children attending schools, 18,843. Protestant, 85,505; Catholics, 61,070. The number of vessels engaged in the fisheries is 986. Acres cultivated land, 41,716.

It is rumoured that the Hon A C DeLery is to be appointed Dominion Senator in place of Senator Panet.

The Quebec Rifle Association will affiliate with the National Rifle Association of England.

The expenditure of Manitoba for the coming fiscal year is estimated at $79,585; the assets at $80,220.

A Montreal broker has made a hundred and fifty thousand dollars by jobbing in Montreal Bank stock. Others have reaped plentiful harvests.

The defeat of Hill, in Halifax, has been the occasion of no little rejoicing

The Lieutenant Governor of Quebec has appointed the Rev Bernard McGanlan and the Hon George Irvine, to be members of the Council of Public Instruction of that Province, in the room of the Hon Thomas Ryan and Sir Alexander Galt, respectively who have resigned.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand go the sunny side of Johnson street. *

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E P Tea Service
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—ALSO—

E P Dinner Forks and Spoons
E P Cake Basket
E P Butter Knives
Solid Silver Mug
Topaz Set, consisting of Brooch, Necklace and Earrings
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Being prepared expressly for the above complaints, its blood purifying properties are greater than any other preparation of Sarsaparilla. It gives the complexion a clear and healthy color and restores the patient to a state of health and purity. For purifying the blood, removing all chronic constitutional diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of pains and swelling of the bones, ulcerations of the throat and legs, blotches, pimples on the face, erysipelas and all scaly eruptions of the skin, and beautifying the complexion. PRICE $1 50 PER BOTTLE.

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CONCENTRATED
FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
THE GREAT DIURETIC.

has cured every case of Diabetes in which it has been given. Irritation of the neck of the bladder and inflammation of the kidneys, ulceration of the kidneys and bladder, retention of urine, diseases of the prostate gland, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel, brick-dust deposit and mucous or milky discharges, and for enfeebled and delicate constitutions of both sexes, attended with the following symptoms.—Indisposition to exertion, Loss of power, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, weak nerves, trembling, horror of disease, wakefulness, dimness of vision, pain in the back, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, eruption on the face, pallid countenance, universal lassitude of the muscular system, etc.

Used by persons from the ages of eighteen to twenty five, and from thirty-five to fifty-five or in the decline or change of life; after confinement or labor pains; bed wetting in children.

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Helmbold's Extract Buchu is diuretic and blood purifying, and cures all diseases arising from habits of dissipation, and excesses and imprudences in life, impurities of the blood, etc. Superseding Copaiba in affections for which it is used, and syphilitic affections—in these diseases used in connection with HELMBOLD'S ROSE WASH.

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In many affections peculiar to ladies, the Extract Buchu is unequalled by any other remedy—as in chlorosis or retention, irregularity, painfulness or suppression of customary evacuations, ulcerated or schirrus state of the uterus, leucorrhoea or whites, sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indescretion or habits of dissipation. It is prescribed extensively by the most eminent physicians and midwives for enfeebled and delicate constitutions, of both sex and all ages (Attended with any of the above diseases or symptoms.

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CURES DISEASES ARISING FROM IMPRUDENCES
HABITS OF DISSIPATION, ETC.,

in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire, and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pains and inflamation, so frequent in this class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous matter

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Notices.

Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, to Wit.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Special Petty session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and of the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies will be held at the Police Court, Victoria on Tuesday, the 27th day of June proximo., at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of granting Licences for the sale of Wines, Spirits &c, by Wholesale or Retail for the ensuing half year.

H. B. GOOD,
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates.
Victoria V I, B C, 12th May, 1871. my13

Public Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 27th INST. THE Government Steamer Sir James Douglas will make two trips to Comox in each month, on successive Tuesdays.

FARES—Single, $6; return ticket, $10.
B. W. PEARSE.
Lands & Works, Victoria, B C, June 13, 1871. je14

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION of Bankruptcy bearing date the 13th day of May, A. D 1871, hath been duly filed against Julius William Keyser of Yates and Government Streets in the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, and he having been declared Bankrupt thereunder is hereby required to surrender himself to the Chief Justice or a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria aforesaid, on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of June next, and on Wednesday the Twelfth day of July next, at the hour of Twelve noon of each day and to make full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their claims and at the first meeting to choose Assignees and at the last meeting the said Bankrupt is to finish his examination.

Any person indebted to the said Bankrupt or who may have any of his effects, is not to pay or deliver the same but to the undersigned Official Assignees, who have been duly appointed by the Court, and give notice to Robert Bishop of Bastion Street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Petitioning Creditor.

RICHARD WOODS, } Official
CHAS. E. POOLEY, } Assignees
Victoria, V. I., May 31st, 1871. je1

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of P Corbiniere, deceased, are requested to send them to the undersigned without delay. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay to EUGENE BOULET,
my24 1m Administrator.

Estate of Simon Cornow Deceased

EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED parties are requested to call at the office of the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 17th inst, and give information as to the circumstances, attending the death of the abovenamed deceased.

JOHN T DAVIES,
FRANK ROCHOU,
HENRY ROBERTS.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar's Office James Bay, Official Administrator.
Victoria, June 5, 1871 je6

WELLS COLLEGE.

MR HENRY WELLS, ONE OF THE founders of Wells, Fargo & Co, and the acknowledged father of the present Express system, has erected a College at Aurora, Cayuga Lake, New York, for the Education of Young Ladies.

In addition to the collegiate departments the Institution is to have a cabinet of Natural Curiosities—such as gold, silver, quicksilver, petrifactions, agates, crystals and other minerals and fossils and rare botanical specimens. To procure these articles Wells, Fargo & Co's agents everywhere have constituted themselves a committee for their collection. Specimens such as are more particularly referred to in Mr Wells' letter, should in all cases be accompanied by written memoranda, giving the name of the contributor, that of the thing sent, its natural locality, and such other local or historical data as will be of instructive value and interest. Each specimen thus obtained will be neatly labled, so as to perpetuate the name of the donor, and the entire collection will be handsomely displayed in the college building and designated as 'Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Contributions.

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je1 1mdaw

Positively No Credit.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE NO MESSAGE whatever will be forwarded from this office until all dues are paid thereon. Telegrams received 'COLLECT' will not be delivered until paid in full.

R B McMICKING,
Office Western Union Telegraph Co, Agent.
Victoria, B C, June 3, 1871. je4

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE UNDERSIGNED, at Yale and Barkerville, will be carried on from this date under the name and style of Oppenheimer Brothers. CHAS. OPPENHEIMER.
Victoria 9th May, 1811. my10daw

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL the 16th inst, at the office of the undersigned, for material and the erection of a four story brick building to be built between Humboldt and Park streets, for the Sisters of St Ann.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office from Tuesday, 13th inst, between the hours of 10 a m to 4 p m.

CHAS VEREYDHEN,
Architect, Government street.
Victoria, June 10, 1871. je11

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CONDUCTED in this city under the style of WILLSON & RICKMAN, Family Grocers, will in future be conducted by the undersigned on his own account, at the old stand, corner Fort and Douglas streets, where he solicits a continuance of the custom which the late firm has enjoyed.

All liabilities will be settled by the undersigned, to whom outstanding accounts must be paid

EDWARD WILLSON.
Victoria, B C, 10th May, 1871. je11

Estate of John Wilkie, Deceased.
NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE should be sent in to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of July next, to whom also all debts are requested to be paid. W B WILSON,
Administrator.
VICTORIA, B. C., June 7th, 1871. ju8

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted on account of Sooke Saw Mill without his authority.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART.
Victoria, B C, May 30, 1871. my31

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR CROWN GRANTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate and must contain a Schedule of the Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be received at this office unless the above rule be complied with. B. W. PEARSE
Lands & Works Depart't, May 30, 1871. je6

NOTICE.

TO HOLDERS OF PERMANENT STOCK and Paid-up Accumulating stock in the British Columbian Investment and Loan Society—A dividend of 10 per cent per annum declared for last year is now payable at the S.R.W.W.Co's office, Government street.

By order, W. C. SIFFREN,
my24 Secretary and Treasurer.

Power of Attorney.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony my brother, Joseph Wilson, Holds my Power of Attorney. WM. WILSON.
May 12th 1871. my11

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.
my30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Business Cards.

Italian Manufactory
CHARTRES COFFEE

THE BEST ARTICLE FOR FAMILY USE,
Prepared by
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JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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ALWAYS ON HAND and Daily Roasted and Ground, and carefully put up in 1 pound papers, and in Tins 1, 2, 5 and 10 lbs.

ALSO—Always on hand a large Assortment of

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Consisting in part of :
Black and White Pepper,
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Mixed Spice,
Nutmegs,
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All of which are Warranted Pure and Unadulterated and nicely put up in Bottles and ¼ lb. Tins.

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Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.

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All articles warranted Genuine and of a superior quality. We invite inspection of our stock previous to purchasing elsewhere.

Goods delivered free of Charge.

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DURING THE SUMMER SEASON
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Will Retail their celebrated
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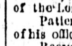

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Victoria, July 26, 1870 ja27

A CARD.

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my5 1m C. HERBER.

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A YOUNG PERSON JUST ARRIVED from England desires an engagement as Housekeeper or Governess, is thoroughly domesticated, a good needlewoman and willing to make herself generally useful. No objection to go up country, or in a farm house. Apply personally or by letter to M W K, Colonist Office.
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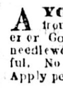

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE registered name of the Dawson and Douglas Whaling Company has been changed to the British Columbia Whaling Company, Limited, and that I have this day registered the British Columbia Whaling Company, Limited, and that the said Company is limited and duly incorporated as a Joint Stock Company, under the Companies Ordinance, 1869, and has complied with the requirements of the said ordinance in respect of registration

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 29th day of May, A.D, 1871

HENRY S MASON,
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

THE UNDERSIGNED REQUEST THAT all amounts due by the abovenamed company be handed in by the 5th June
my31 WALLACE & HUTCHESON.

John Weiler,
BEEHIVE STORE,

COR OF BROAD AND FORT STREETS,
Upholsterer and Paperhanger
DEALER AND IMPORTER OF
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,
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to execute the work appertaining to the business in all its branches and details, and hopes by strict attention and

REASONABLE RATES,

to satisfy to the fullest extent those who entrust him with their orders.

apl 3m JOHN WEILER.

REAL ESTATE TAX COMMISSION,
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE COMMISSIONERS ARE READY to hear appeals against arrears of Taxes due to the Government for the years 1864-65 and 1865-66, as well in respect of country land as of town lots.

The sittings will terminate on or about the 15th June next. By order,

CHARLES G WYLLY, Secretary
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B C, May 31st, 1871. je1 1m

Agency.

I BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS OF Cariboo and the Upper Country generally that being engaged in business at Victoria, and having from five or six years' experience a thorough knowledge of the class of goods required east of the Cascades, I am open to purchase and forward to order all classes of goods suitable for their market. I would invite the special attention of families and others living on or near the Road and in Cariboo to the facilities of forwarding at a light expense small parcels of goods per Express. I will pay particular attention to the selection of such goods as they may require.

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W. J. JEFFREE,
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REFERENCES:—Bank of British Columbia, Jerome Harper & Bro.

Victoria, May 23, 1871. my24

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5 cs Burnham & Morrill's Green Corn 2lbs
10 cs Brinkley's Green Peas, 2lbs
25 bxs Kingsford's Corn Starch 20lbs ea
25 bxs do Pure do 12lbs ea
25 bxs Eastern Cheese
7 cs California do
25 cs Devoe's Coal Oil
5 bales Straw Paper
100 mats China Rice
10 kegs French Prunes
25 cs Assorted Spices
Etc., Etc., Etc.

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26 chests U.S. Tea
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20 doz No. 3 do do
Etc., Etc., Etc.
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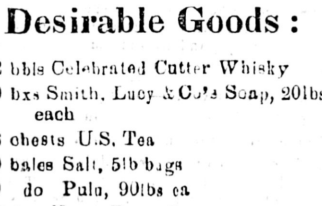

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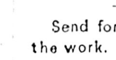

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—AND—
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BREAD & GROCERIES
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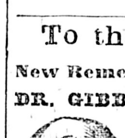

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